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In re Application of:

Schmidt et al.

Application No.: 09/824,302

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 23, 2003.

Applicant elects claims 30-35 of Group II. Applicant cancels the remaining claims.

A complete listing of all claims in the application follows.